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1. The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Austria issued a secret directive that the provincial boards are to submit to the Central Committee detailed running information on the Association of the Independents (VdU).
2. The directive had the following introductory note:  
 "The VdU is the only adversary of the Communist Party of Austria to be taken seriously in Austria. Every effort must be made to fight this organization and its functionaries. It is a rallying party of the reactionaries, militarists, murderers of the workers and Neofascists and must not be underrated as was the Nazi Party.

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